GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1320
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INCLUSION OF COMMUNITY IN ST LIST
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communities included in the list of Scheduled Tribes during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 till date;

(b) whether a number of recommendations of eligibility for inclusion as Scheduled Tribes in the Scheduled Tribes List is still pending with the Government for approval;

(c) if so, the details and status thereof, State wise; and

(d) the kind of protection is being given to these newly included Scheduled Tribes ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (P.R. KYNDIAH)

(a) : No community has been notified as Scheduled Tribe during the years 2005-06, 2006-07 and 2007-08 till date.

(b) : The Government, on 15/06/1999, has laid down the modalities for determining the claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes' lists. According to approved modalities, only those proposals, which have been justified and recommended by the concerned State Government, the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes are considered for amendment of legislation. No proposal justified and recommended by the three concerned organizations is pending with this Ministry.

(c) & (d) : Do not arise.